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A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.

An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs); 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ cited documents.

A check in the amount of \$___, for ___.

A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, 199___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (1 p.); a Preliminary Amendment (2 pp.); a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 p.); a Communication (1 p.); a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing (30 pp.); and a copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Format.

Preliminary Amendment No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$78 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$260 Here →					
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15th day of July, 1999.

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